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National Intelligence Council

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman
National Intelligence Council

FROM: [REDACTED]
Assistant National Intelligence Officer for
Narcotics

SUBJECT: SNIE 1/8-84: The Role of Insurgents, Terrorists
and Sovereign States in Drug Trafficking:
Implications for the United States

1. Attached for your review are the Concept Paper and Terms of Reference for the captioned SNIE. It was originally requested by the Acting Deputy Director for Foreign Intelligence, DIA. As you know, it has also been endorsed by General Williams. The SNIE appears on the NIC production schedule with a completion date in December 1984. The drafters are Messrs. [REDACTED] of OGI.

2. In response to comments from the SRP, we have adjusted the lead-in to the Outlook section to reflect the specific time frames we intend to cover and to clarify that the points that follow are premises, not pre-conclusions. In addition, we have made Implications for the United States the concluding section of the body of the SNIE and the Case Studies section an Annex.

3. With your concurrence, we will forward the TOR and Concept Paper to NFIB principals. The coordination meeting with NFIB representatives is scheduled for 19 November 1984.

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APPROVED:

/s/ William J. Casey

Director of Central Intelligence

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